

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examining the above noted application, please proceed to amend such application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 4 and 19-32 as follows.

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- 4. (Amended) A peptide according to claim 1 when obtained by a synthetic process.
- 19. (Amended) The use of a peptide according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of chronic disorders of the central nervous system.
- 20. (Amended) The use of a peptide according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of chronic disorders of the immune system.